

9TH ANNUAL HARBOR AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Spencer the Gardener returns to the main stage. Join us for live music, seafood and more at the 9th Annual 2010 Harbor and Seafood Festival on Saturday, October 9th (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Mark your calendars and visit:

www.HarborFestival.org

for all the details.

Admission is FREE.

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GOT JUNK?

If you live in a single-family residence and need to get rid of household items and green waste, now is your chance to take advantage of a program that helps you discard all of that junk. Courtesy of MarBorg and Allied Waste, you can schedule a curbside pickup of an almost unlimited amount of household discards, such as recyclables, large appliances, electronics, furniture, mattresses, and green waste.

All you have to do is call and schedule a pick-up date, pile your discarded items and green waste curbside, and the hauler comes and takes it all away. If you live east of State Street, you need to call MarBorg at 963-1852 to schedule a pick-up. MarBorg collects discarded items on Wednesdays. If you live west of State Street, you must call Allied Waste (formerly known as BFI) at 965-5248. Allied Waste picks up curbside discards Mondays through Fridays.

Here are the rules for this program:

- All items must be brought to the curbside.
- All items must be generated from your address only.
- Loose items must be bagged, boxed or bundled.
- Greenwaste needs to be bagged or bundled. No waste from professional tree trimming.
- If an item exceeds 5 ft. in length or 60 lbs., tell the hauler so they can send the correct vehicle.
- Construction and remodel material generally is NOT acceptable.
- Electronics, refrigerators, and large appliances are acceptable.
- The hauler will generally only accept one large item of the same type, i.e. one stove, one water heater and one couch.
- No hazardous waste.



You have until the end of 2010 to take advantage of this free program. Please note that items should not be put out on the curb until the day before your scheduled pick-up date. Be aware that it is considered illegal dumping if household discards are placed on your curb for longer than this amount of time.



CASH FOR MAKING YOUR GARDEN MORE WATER WISE!

Rebates Available on 50% of the cost of irrigation equipment, smart irrigation controllers, water-wise plants, and mulch.

Projects must be approved in advance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
visit www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Water
or call 564-5460



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GET FIT FOR FALL!

City of Santa Barbara
Parks & Recreation
Your Recreation Leader

If you'd like to add some exercise to your life, try something creative, or get your family involved in new activities, check out the City's new Parks and Recreation Activity Guide. In it, you'll find:

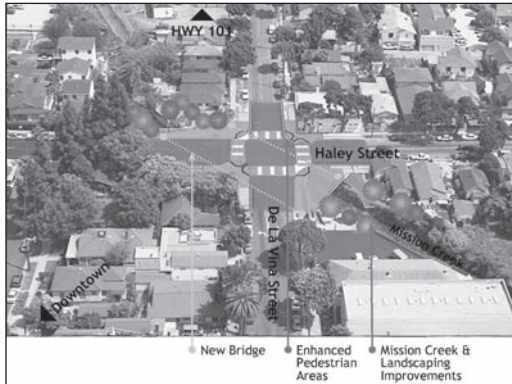
- After school programs
- Youth and adult sports leagues
- Art, dance, ceramics, and acting classes for kids
- Art, fitness, and dance classes for adults
- Tennis and swim programs
- Facility rental information for indoor and outdoor events

To view the Guide, visit:
www.sbparksandrecreation.com

BRIDGE PROJECT ON SCHEDULE

The City is continuing construction on the Haley and De la Vina Street Bridge Replacement Project. The City has been replacing the structurally deficient bridge to meet current safety requirements for earthquake, vehicular and pedestrian loads, and stormwater flow. So far, the old bridge has been demolished and the new bridge is well under construction. Steel foundation piles have been driven and the bridge abutment footings are currently being constructed. During the next few months, the lower abutment walls, bridge deck, and transition walls will be built.

The new bridge over Mission Creek will be longer to accommodate a wider creek channel and larger volumes of water. By increasing the water flow capacity under the bridge, the potential for flooding in the neighborhood will be reduced. Other improvements include enhancements to the creek beds and banks with native plantings to enhance wildlife areas. New pedestrian components include sidewalks, cross walks, curb and gutter work, and intersection improvements including new street lights. Utilities will also be relocated in the area.



The Haley and De la Vina Street intersection is scheduled to reopen next spring and construction is expected to be completed in the summer of 2012. About 88% of this project is funded by the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Reconstruction Program and a portion is funded by Measure D sales tax revenue that supports local transportation projects.

For an update on this project, visit the City's website at: www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

ATTENTION PARENTS! ARE YOUR CHILDREN READY?



With all the hustle and bustle of getting your children ready for a new school year, it is easy to forget about one important thing - emergency preparedness. The City's Office of Emergency Services suggests that now is a good time to think about renewing your child's emergency contact information. This should include home and work phone numbers, as well as the name and phone numbers of an alternate contact person in case parents cannot be immediately reached. Children should have this emergency information written on a note card and placed in their backpacks, along with any special medical needs. Also, parents should familiarize themselves with school emergency plans. For more back to school emergency tips from the City's Office of Emergency Services, visit: www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/OES.

STARLIGHT CINEMA ON STEARNS WHARF

Looking for a romantic place to take a date? What about a fun activity for family night? Look no further than Stearns Wharf! Through Thursday, September 16th, the City and the Stearns Wharf Business Association will be presenting movie night on the big screen. Each Thursday evening, bring your beach chairs, blankets and snacks for a night of fun for the whole family. The end-of-summer entertainment includes showings of *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *Back to the Future*, and *American Graffiti*. Movie snacks will be available for purchase and there will be free parking on Stearns Wharf after 7 p.m. For movie times and listings, please visit www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Starlight.



Save Water Now It's the Right Thing to Do.

- 💧 **REBATES AVAILABLE** for water wise plants, efficient irrigation equipment, high-efficiency clothes washers and more
- 💧 **RECEIVE A FREE WATER CHECK-UP** for your home or business
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sbwater.org
saving you water

Or call 564-5460

